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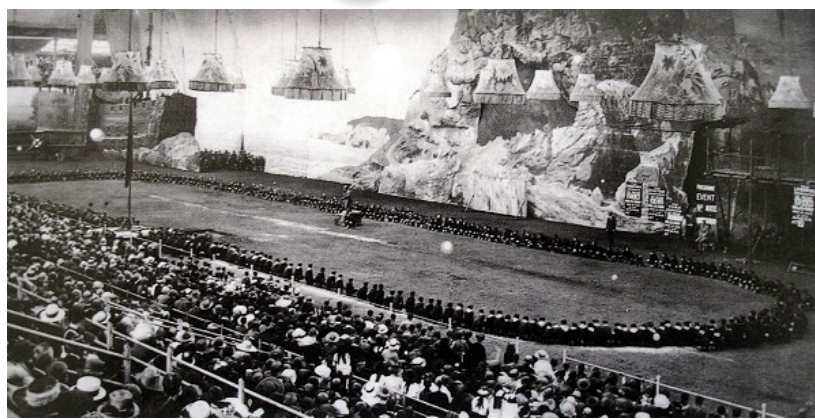
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STRATEGY  
ACHIEVING  
OUR MISSION



1907  
1<sup>st</sup> CAMP  
BROWNSEA  
ISLAND



1920 1<sup>st</sup> JAMBOREE  
OLYMPIA ARENA  
LONDON



# 21st World Jamboree UK

1929 3<sup>rd</sup> JAMBOREE - 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday ARROWE PARK ENGLAND



BP - and his new  
'jam-roll' Rolls Royce  
present received



1957 9<sup>th</sup> JAMBOREE

Scouting 50 years - SUTTON PARK ENGLAND

Girls at the 1929 Jamboree



Closing Parade



Exclusive  
Report





It's truly beyond any imagination to realize that in 1907, a man took a few boys camping and 100 years later the lives of 30 million in 226 countries around the World changed forever. Briefly – a contingent of 174 left SA on Thursday 19 July for the Netherlands via Cairo, spending a wet week at the Buitenzorg Scout Centre (near Baarn, south east of Amsterdam), getting to know each other. The Dutch had us on the move constantly starting with unforgettable home hospitality around Holland to up as far as Friesland, Sailing, a massive food festival, an eye opener trip to Amsterdam, including a bumpy-noisy ride on restored old trams, Dutch Games, skills, crafts and activities in camp, Scout Museum tour on site, painting walls for the disabled at Sherpa, a Bingo evening where everyone was a winner, a tour of Friesland's 11 Cities with games by the Friesland Scouts and meeting the Commissioner to the Queen, Campfires, a ride over the massive Afsluit dykes and finishing with an Aids Area tour.







Then on Friday 27 July, wet tents and all, it was over to Hylands Park in England for the Jamboree of a lifetime with a program of activities beyond any Scouts wildest imagination both in and out of camp. 400 busses arrived 24/7 to take 10 000 out of camp daily to external activities, while 30 000 others remained in camp busy with crafts, challenges, friendships, games, badge swapping, eating, exploring, walking the massive site, resting or anything else of the millions of things on the go at once. Highlights were the Opening (with Prince William and the Duke of Kent), Sunrise, 100 year Birthday Bash and Closing Ceremonies, along with the greatest Gilwell Adventure at Gilwell Park and Splash off site with every water activity imaginable.



Some astounding facts about the 12 day jamboree; In addition to 40 000 on site, another 42 000 turned up for day visits. The International Service Team working 24/7 on site were 8 600. At peak periods, 1 bus arrived and 1 left the site every 2 minutes. 1 Roll of toilet paper was used every minute. There were more countries participating than any other world event ever held. 1 Million kg's of meat was eaten during the event. 90 tankers of toiletry waste was removed from the site over the Jamboree period.







Wed 8 Aug, our 4 Troops set off to Hertfordshire, Kent, Finchley and South of London for British home hospitality and tours of London. Then on the Sat the long journey home began, arriving on Sunday 12 Aug. A lifetime experience, returning with many memories. The next one is Sweden 2011.



## THE SA CONTINGENT



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